

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, January 4, 2020
9:00 AM PST

- Day 1 (Sat): Snow in the southern Cascades and northern Sierras will bring minor travel impacts to the mountain passes today

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/04/20 - 01/10/20

Saturday-Monday

- Ongoing valley rain and mountain snow will continue across northern CA through mid-morning today.
- Additional valley and mountain snow is expected in far northern California late Saturday into Sunday
 - Impacts are expected to be minor and short-lived
- Moderate to strong north to northeast winds (Santa Anas) possible Sunday evening through Tuesday morning across parts of southern CA.
 - Offshore/northeast winds Sunday evening through Thursday morning across southern CA mountains may gusts as high as 70 mph.

Tuesday-Friday

- Additional mountain snow and valley rain can be expected mid to late next week as a wet pattern establishes across the West Coast
- Our confidence on timing and amounts is low at this time, but the weather pattern suggests a long extended period of active weather largely across northern CA, but also impacting southern CA at times during the late week and into next weekend.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/04/20 - 01/10/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Southern	Southern	Southern			
Snow	Inland						Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



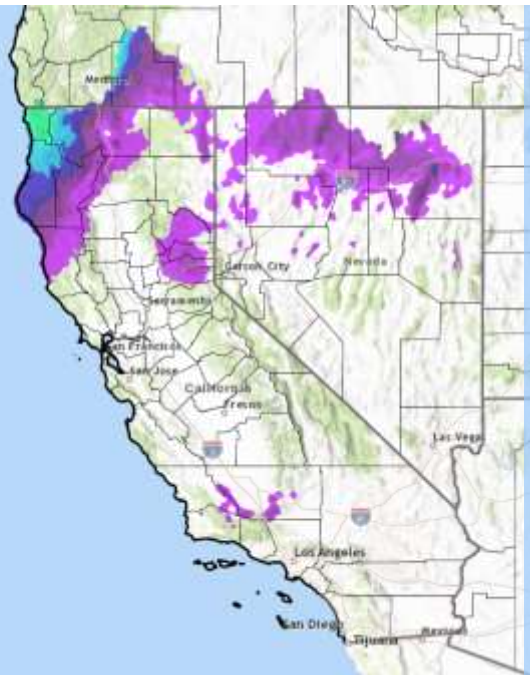
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/04/20 - 01/06/20



Saturday/
Saturday Night



Sunday/
Sunday Night



Monday/
Monday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/09/20 - 01/17/20

6-10 Day Outlook (January 9 – January 13)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored across the state, especially across Southern Region

Precipitation

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across most of the state, except southern coastal CA where below normal precipitation is favored

8-14 Day Outlook (January 11 – January 17)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures slightly favored statewide, especially across Southern Region

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored statewide



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